

## COWS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Five Animals Found Dead  
Under One Tree at  
Bethel

## TREE WAS MARKED BY THE CURRENT

House in Rochester Struck  
and Burned Sat-  
urday

Bethel, June 16.—Five cows owned by village people were killed by lightning in the Kiddy pasture, formerly the Adams pasture, Saturday. A severe thunderstorm occurred late in the forenoon and when Raymond Moriarty, toward evening, went for the eight cows he was accustomed to drive down at milking time, he found only three, and on a further search, he found the other five dead under a large maple tree, easily visible from upper church street. The tree plainly showed the course of the electric current.

Two of the dead cows belonged to Lewis F. Edmunds and one each to F. B. Maxham, J. C. Moriarty and R. S. Washburn. The cows not killed are owned by Mr. Washburn, I. N. Barrows and Alfred Parrott.

A cow belonging to D. A. Everett, a farmer a mile out of the village, was killed by lightning during Saturday's storm.

Lightning struck the barn on the farm of Clarence E. Martin in Rochester Saturday forenoon. Fire immediately broke out and the barn, containing about five tons each of hay and straw and some tools and harnesses, was destroyed. Mr. Martin was in the house when the lightning struck. His efforts and those of his farm neighbors and people from Rochester village, who soon began to arrive, were directed toward saving the house, 20 feet from the barn, and although so near, it did not once catch fire. The barn was two stories, 40x74 feet, and was insured for about \$1,200 or \$1,500.

## TROUBLE AT ST. ALBANS

Caused By Severe Electrical Storm Saturday Night.

St. Albans, June 16.—The most severe electrical storm of the season hit this city Saturday evening about 9 o'clock and continued at intervals through the night. Considerable damage was done to gardens and to the lines of the Public Electric Light company and the Franklin County Telephone company. The transmission line of the Public Electric Light company was knocked out in several places and as the telephone line to the power station at Fairfax was put out of commission the company was unable to discover whether the trouble was located on the lines or at the sub stations. Men were sent out to locate the breaks and at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning the light circuit was repaired but the power circuit had not been put into commission early in the afternoon, consequently the cars of the St. Albans & Swanton Traction company were unable to run.

## VALUABLE STOCK KILLED.

Six Cows and a Bull Struck By Lightning at New Haven.

Middlebury, June 16.—Six cows and a bull valued at \$1,000 were instantly killed by lightning late Saturday afternoon at New Haven. They were standing among 17 head, owned by Peter Sweeney, whose place is on the edge of the town.

## ALLIES PROMISE LIST OF THE ACCUSED

Will Deliver to Germany Within One Month a List of Persons to Be Tried for Responsibility for the War.

Paris, June 16 (By the Associated Press).—The allies have promised Germany to deliver within one month a list of persons whom they intend to try for the responsibility for the war and violation of the laws of war.

## VERMONT CASUALTIES.

Two Men Severely Wounded and Two Slightly Wounded.

Washington, D. C., June 16.—Vermont casualties named by the war department are as follows:

## Wounded Severely.

Sgt. George R. Bauregard, Burlington, Vt.

## Wounded Slightly.

Capt. Kau McCallister, Proctor, Vt.  
Pvt. William F. Dinn, North Clarendon, Vt.

## PROGRAM OF 526 VESSELS.

Will Have Been Completed in Great Lakes Shipyards.

Detroit, Mich., June 16.—When the shipbuilding for 1919 is completed in November, the yards of the Great Lakes will have turned out complete 526 vessels since September, 1917, when construction for the government was started. Of this number 447 will be cargo carriers, and the remainder tugs, including 38 of the seagoing type, 150 foot long. The lake yards were going at top speed when the armistice was signed in November. It was during this month that a record was established by completion of 28 ships. Between the signing of the armistice and the opening of navigation approximately 400,000 deadweight tons of shipping was produced in the lake district.

The first of a fleet of 40 oil-burning freighters being built in the Detroit district will soon be on the way to the Atlantic coast. They will be of the same tonnage as the coal burning carriers built for the United States shipping board.

## PROF. L. R. HOWARD DEAD.

Middlebury College Professor Married a Barre Woman.

Middlebury, June 16.—Word was received yesterday that Professor Loren Roy Howard of the department of chemistry of Middlebury college died suddenly at Hartford, Conn., where he had gone on a business trip. No particulars have been received. Professor Howard was born here Aug. 25, 1878, and was educated in the public schools, graduating from Middlebury college in 1899. He leaves his wife and two children. Mrs. Howard was Miss Violet A. Ross of Barre, whom he married in 1902.

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## GEORGE SISLER IN FOURTH POST

St. Louis American Star Slugger Advances Five Places in Batting Average.

Chicago, June 16.—George Sisler, the St. Louis star, made the best showing in the American league during the past week, according to averages released Saturday and which include Wednesday's games. This collection not only advanced from ninth to fourth place among the batters, but took first honors as run maker from Weaver of Chicago. He registered 31 times. The St. Louisian also went into a tie with Roth of Philadelphia for total base honors with 80, the pair relieving Ty Cobb of the honor. Sisler also has the distinction of being a member of the leading home-run trio—Sisler, Ruth of Boston and Roth of Philadelphia. Each made four homers.

Cobb retained his lead among the batters, although he suffered a slight slump. He is hitting .355.

Chapman of Cleveland and Vitti of Boston made three sacrifices each and continued their tie at 17.

Johnston of Cleveland has been cutting loose on the paths during the past week and has detoured Eddie Collins of Chicago, king of base stealers. Johnston had pilfered 14 bases, compared to Collins' 13.

Leading batters for 15 or more games: Cobb of Detroit, .355; Veach of Detroit, .351; Johnston of Cleveland, .346; Sisler of St. Louis, .345; Rice of Washington, .340; Weaver of Chicago, .333; Bodie of New York, .333; Schang of Boston, .333; Peckinpaugh of New York, .330; Geddon of St. Louis, .330.

Gavvy Cravath of Philadelphia continued to lead batters in the National league with an average of .421 for 34 games. This mark is the result of 44 hits in 102 times at bat. In addition to being out in front among the batters, Cravath went into a tie for total base honors with Zack Wheat of Brooklyn and Kauff of New York with 76, the trio displacing Doyle of New York.

Williams of Philadelphia added another homer to his string and leads with six. Myers of Brooklyn remained at the head of the sacrifice hitters with 12, and Bigbee of Pittsburgh, leader of base stealers, pilfered another base and now has 13.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### Sunday's Games.

At Washington—Detroit 8, Washington 5.

At New York—St. Louis 1, New York 0.

### Saturday's Games.

At New York—New York 7, St. Louis 2.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Boston 2 (13 innings.)

At Chicago—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 3 (14 innings.)

At Washington—Washington 7, Detroit 5.

### American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	28	15	.651
New York	25	14	.641
Cleveland	26	16	.619
St. Louis	22	20	.524
Detroit	20	22	.476
Boston	18	20	.474
Washington	15	26	.363
Philadelphia	9	30	.231

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Sunday's Games.

At St. Louis—Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2.

At Chicago—New York 5, Chicago 4.

At Cincinnati—Boston-Cincinnati game called on account of rain in last half of fifth.

### Saturday's Games.

New York 1, Chicago 0.

St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1 (11 innings.)

Cincinnati 9, Boston 6.

Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 1.

### National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	20	13	.600
Cincinnati	27	18	.600
Chicago	24	20	.545
Pittsburgh	23	21	.523
Brooklyn	21	23	.457
St. Louis	20	24	.455
Philadelphia	15	24	.385
Boston	14	28	.333

## TWELVE DRIVERS ENTERED.

In 110-Mile International Automobile Sweepstakes.

New York, June 14.—Twelve drivers were entered in the 110-mile international automobile sweepstakes over the Sheephead bay speedway track to-day. The contest was in four heats at 10, 23 and 50 miles. Cash prizes aggregated \$35,000. Preceding the main event were a 25-mile race for the American amateur title and a 20-mile race for non-stock cars.



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## SHIP AGROUND; IN NO DANGER

The British Steamship Imperia Struck Off Barne-gat, N. J., During Fog

## TUG STANDS BY TO GIVE ASSISTANCE

It Is Hoped to Float the Vessel Later in the Day

New York, June 16.—The British steamer Imperia which grounded on a bar in a fog off Barnegat, N. J., yesterday, was still aground this morning. She was apparently in no danger, as the sea was quiet. A tug stood by and it was hoped to float the vessel later in the day. The Imperia is bound from the West Indies to New York with a cargo of dates.

## DUKE MULLINS FITTING AUSTRALIAN BOXERS

He Has Some Likely Heavyweights, as Well as Some Good Candidates Among the Lightweights.

Paris, Sunday, June 15.—Duke Mullins, who fitted Jack Johnson for his fight with Tommy Burns, is training the Australian boxers who have entered the interallied games, which begin on June 24. He has some likely heavyweights with him, among them being Captain Gordon Coghill, champion of the British army, Harold, the amateur champion of the National club of London, and who fought Eddie McGoorty in Australia in 1914 and Les Darcy. In the bantamweight boxers' lists there are Digger Evans, Corporal Fred Hallam, winner of the British military medal for gallantry in action, and others; and Lieutenant Matty Smith, a native of America, will lead the lightweight division.

The Australian wrestlers are headed by Billy Miske, heavyweight champion of Australia, and Alf Taylor, British representative at the Olympic games at Stockholm, will compete as a lightweight.

In the opinion of the Australian boxers, the American expeditionary force boxing rules, which will govern the interallied contests, will do much to increase the popularity of the boxing game. Mullins said to-day:

"Two-minute rounds, having the referee in the ring, and the elimination of the kidney punch are forward steps in boxing. We have done our fighting under straight Marquis of Queensbury rules and have long been of the opinion that they need changing. Three-minute rounds permit and encourage stalling."

Australian and American training methods are identical. They include road work in the morning, and gym exercises, medicine ball, bag punching, rope skipping, shadow boxing and sparring in the afternoon.

The Belgian entries to the games will comprise the soccer team which won the triangular football championship from France and England. Belgium will be particularly strong in the fencing bouts, with a team headed by Ansapach, winner of the sword contests in the Olympic games of 1912. Henne, champion of Belgium in 1914, and Lieutenant Ochs, winner of the famous match at Barcelona in 1914.

## English Language an American Necessary.

New interest in the study of the English language by aliens residing in the United States may be reasonably expected as one of the results of the plans being formulated for Americanizing foreigners. Ability to speak and read the language of this country is to be brought about as far as possible, among our foreign born residents, both for their own benefit and protection, and for the benefit and protection of American people and their institutions.

As a help to the foreigner himself, the Americanization forces are going to urge that he learn to speak and read English as a means of increasing his earning power, broadening his opportunities in the industrial and commercial world, and fitting him to participate in American life with more satisfaction to himself. He can hardly be expected to understand American principles of government, or to take an intelligent part in the shaping of our laws until he can speak the language of the American people.

And in addition to all this, he will be urged to learn English, in order to protect himself against accidents in industrial plants, and to protect health. John A. Artel, chief of the safety bureau of the Carnegie Steel company, speaking before the Americanization conference at Washington recently, said that in many great industrial plants foreign workmen could not read cautionary signs and many workmen were injured by reason of this fact.

He declared it was not right that 30,000 dead and 100,000 maimed workmen should be the by-products of American industry each year, and he urged the teaching of English to all foreign factory workmen as a means of reducing this industrial casualty list.

Bernard J. Newman of the United States health bureau declared before the conference that the annual loss of time by adults in this country from illness, largely preventable, had a potential money value of \$750,000,000. By being able to read the language of the country, he declared that aliens could reduce their losses from illness.

And here in Texas, the Dean Law preventing voters who cannot read English from receiving help from election judges, should give new impetus to the Americanization of our foreign born citizens, and induce more of them to study our language.

Teaching a foreigner to speak English will not alone make a good American of him, of course, but it is one of the prime necessities in our Americanization project. The alien must learn other things American as well, but he will not get very far as an American until he is able to speak and read the language of Americans, and he will be handicapped as a man and as a citizen until he does acquire such knowledge.—Houston Post.

## Non-Inflammable.

Headline from the Daily Eastern Argus—"Vermont hotel guests driven out by flames in their night clothes." Buy the asbestos kind—we use no other.—Boston Transcript.

## COMING TO UNITED STATES.

Australian Lawn Tennis Team to Participate in American Championship.

London, June 15.—The Australian lawn tennis team which recently played in the interallied tournament in Paris is going to the United States after the championship matches at Wimbledon

and will participate in the American championships.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKS BECOME FANS.

Members of the Mission in Paris Are to Carry Home Baseball Equipment.

Paris, Friday, June 13.—The Czecho-Slovakian mission here has caught the baseball fever. The members will carry

home with them a number of baseball outfits.

Canada alone will dispute the baseball championship with a team from the United States army in the interallied games, which will begin on June 24.

At the opening of Pershing stadium there will be an aerial parade, in which American, British, French, Belgian and Italian fliers will participate.

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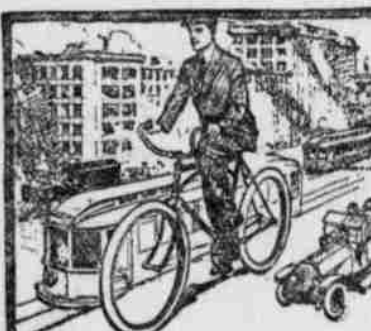
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